

An Appeal from the President of SATS

Feb 14, 2011

Dear Supporter:

I would like to start this letter by thanking you for donations you or any organizations you are involved with, have made in the past. On a very serious note, I am very concerned with the lack of members that are participating in SATS functions; such as Board Members, Volunteers, Participants and Supporters at our events. These are all seriously required!! Who else but those receiving the services would know what is actually required.

Also, if you know of anyone that you feel would be of benefit to SATS, please let them and us know. Their help is greatly needed. Your attendance is definitely needed at our Annual General Meeting on April 26, 2011, as a quorum is needed before a meeting can be held according to the bylaws. If you could also ask your friends, kin and acquaintances to support us in anyway financially or morally let us know. Our fate and yours depends on everyone's participation.

In these difficult economic times, we at SATS understand that everyone has been forced to cut in many areas. People, worried about their futures, are finding less time to volunteer and some have fewer resources to donate. While we certainly understand problems, it does create a hardship for our day-to-day operating budget.

Despite these difficulties, SATS has been able to decrease our waiting list and has been able to recruit more volunteer drivers. We have expanded our office hours from 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and our operating to 8 am to 8 pm Monday to Sunday inclusive, including volunteer driving on weekends. As exciting as this is, it does tax our resources. More and more seniors need our services, and with this in mind, SATS needs your assistance now more than ever. Even a financial contribution of \$10.00 per month through your bank using a "voided" cheque or using a credit card through "Canada Helps" to SATS would be greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to raise about \$500,000 this year. We can raise about 40% of this through existing SATS fund-raising activities and government grants. But knowing how vital our service is, we are confident we will raise the rest through generous donors like you. Any amount you can send will be greatly appreciated. Please doesn't delay in helping us help our community!

Yours Most Sincerely,



Paul Hnytka, President, SATS

□ Please specify how you would like to donate to Seniors Assisted Transportation Society of Greater Edmonton(SATS): Using a cheque made out to SATS or if using a monthly donation to SATS mark 1 cheque "voided" and mail as below or if using "Canada Helps" to use a Credit Card, we need the credit card number and expiry date:

 \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 Other amount

Please mail donations payable to Seniors Assisted Transportation Society of Greater Edmonton (SATS) office c/o 9907 – 108 Ave., Edmonton, T5H 1A5